

Title: **The Need to Clarify Fisheries Economics**

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Abstract: Recent articles in the multidisciplinary fisheries literature have been critical of fisheries economics concepts and literature. For example, a paper by Bromley (2009) entitled Abdicating Responsibility: The Deceits of Fisheries Policy: Fisheries 34(6):280-302, provides a critical review of fisheries economics. I explore the main issues raised in this paper and come to the conclusion that there is a need for fisheries economists to be much more careful and clearer in communicating our ideas. I will present how we can begin to do so in this talk.